



Kenny Hanna, PCI Rural Chaplain

LIVESTOCK MARKETS AND FARMERS

Monday 7th September - Meeting with farm support organisations to begin planning for next year's "Mission: Farm Strong" event. The event, God willing, comprises visiting livestock markets, alongside farm support organisations, and bringing a tractor to Primary Schools across the community, with a farm safety and Bible message. Please pray God will shape this event for His glory.

Friday 11th September - "Message at the Mart" - monthly event for young people aged 17+, in partnership with Markethill Livestock Mart. We meet at the mart and recommence with a BBQ and Social. Remember Andrew Skelly (organising the Social), Rev Samuel Patterson (speaking) and the Christian young people (David Gardiner, Sam Maxwell and Sarah Walsh) who are coming onboard to help with future events. Please pray God will be at work, building up Christian young people and drawing others to salvation.

Thursday 29th October – Sunday 1st November "Good News at the Co-op" - evangelistic mission in Rathfriland Co-op Livestock Market, Jim, Simon, or David, from our team, will be leading. **Thursday:** Testimony - Victor Chestnutt (former President of the Ulster Farmers' Union); Praise – Kenny Qua and band; Kenny Hanna speaking. **Friday:** Testimony - Vi Dawson (from the area, a retired School Principal); Praise – Fiddlin' Home; Kenny speaking. **Saturday:** Youth Night – Testimony – Dean McCann; Simon speaking. **Sunday:** Testimony - Stephen Redmond (auctioneer at Rathfriland Market); Praise – Avoda; Kenny speaking.

May God draw along many, of all backgrounds, who are unsaved and use Christians to invite others. Please pray for a real sense of God's presence and for God to bring people to trust in Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Above all, may God be glorified.

Local Churches

Saturday 5th September – BBQ and Fun Night in partnership with Loughgall Presbyterian Church, at Loughgall Country Park. Please pray for the word to spread, for good weather, and for everyone involved. May the event encourage this local church as they recommence their activities, and enable us to connect with people from a wide area. May God be at work, as I give a short all-age talk.



Sunday 6th September – Straid Congregational Church

Tuesday 8th September – Armagh Presbytery - Rural Chaplaincy update

Sunday 13th September – Tassagh and 1st Armagh Presbyterian Churches

Friday 18th September – "BBQ at the Barn" (Faith Mission event) – I'm speaking about Rural Chaplaincy

Sunday 27th September – Clonduff (Harvest Service) and Hilltown Presbyterian Churches

Wednesday 30th September – Castledawson Presbyterian Church

Other Opportunities and Needs

Thursday 3rd September - NI Agri-Rural Health Forum (comprising farm support organisations, charities, government organisations, etc.) meets today. May Rural Chaplaincy faithfully play our part and be a good witness to Jesus, our Saviour.

Thursday 10th September - Hilltown Hotel Bible Study. Praise God, for this wonderful gospel opportunity, in the middle of Hilltown village, which doesn't have many Presbyterians living there.

Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th September – National Ploughing Championships, Tullamore, Co Offaly. Some 250,000 attendees expected - PCI have a stand, co-ordinated by Rev William Hayes. I am helping on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ask God to give us lots of pastoral and gospel opportunities.

Monday 29th September – Rural Chaplaincy Panel. May God guide us as we discuss and plan.



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